

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and the following remarks are responsive to the April 2, 2009 Election/Restriction Requirement. Claims 75-127 remain as previously presented, and Claims 128-148 are cancelled without prejudice. Thus, Claims 75-127 are presented for further consideration. Please enter the amendments and consider the claims in view of the following remarks.

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

In the Election/Restriction Requirement of April 2, 2009, the Examiner required restriction to one of two inventions:

Group I (Claims 75-127), drawn to a method, computer network controller, a gateway controller for reducing traffic in peer-to-peer networks by controlling transport of messages, classified in class 703, subclass 238.

Group II (Claims 128-148), drawn to a network cache for storing data files and associated file identifiers, classified in class 703, subclass 232.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims directed to Group I (Claims 75-127) in the present application. Please cancel Group II (Claims 128-148) without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more related applications.

Summary

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt examination on the merits of Claims 75-127. However, if any issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's counsel at the number provided below to resolve such issues promptly.

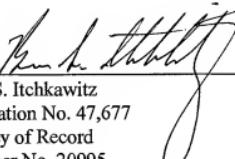
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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